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Our Case No. 10000-125

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Vihar C. Surti et al. )  
Serial No. 10/802,555 ) Examiner: Christopher Koharski  
Filing Date: March 30, 2004 ) Group Art Unit No. 3763  
For: PEDIATRIC ATRESIA MAGNETS )

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006 for a period of two months.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity.

| <u>Extension<br/>Months</u>         | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month                          | \$120.00            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months                         | \$225.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months                       | \$510.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                        | \$795.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                        | \$1,080.00          |

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$450.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 15, 2006

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